

I support media diversity

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. Monopolistic ownership of any business is not healthy for the consumer or business as a whole, but especially not the media.

The cable television industry has already been bungled. There is no viable competition for these cable companies. Lack of competition, in any business, leads to less selection, innovation and service. Lack of competition gives you an over-priced, inferior product.

The same applies to the media in a slightly different way. We will still get an inferior product but more importantly we will get no diversity of opinion or influence. One voice of influence is very disturbing to me. Freedom of speech or reporting with a viable business means to do it is very important.

Thank you,

John Frost